Chapter 9
The Great Enemy

THE FULL ARMOR ALEX IS BACK ON BOARD.
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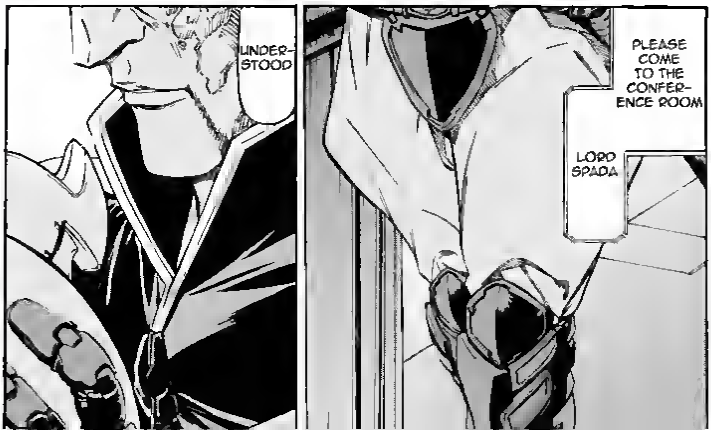
WE HAVE A LINE OPEN TO ALL THE COLONY BRANCHES
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE BOARD MEETING

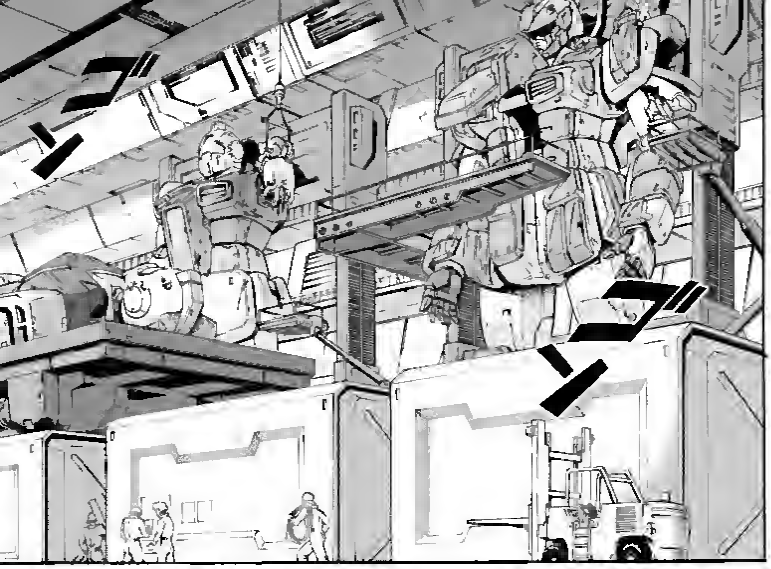

UNDER-STOOD
PLEASE COME TO THE CONFER-ENCE ROOM
LORD SPADA

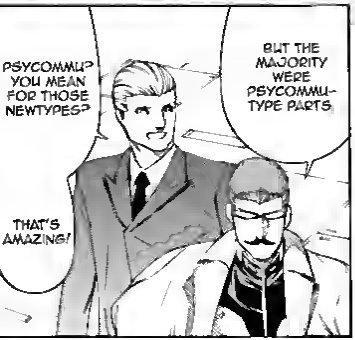
SFX: GACHUNK
JUST NOW, WE RECEIVED AN UNOFFICIAL REQUEST FOR TALKS FROM THE GRANADA MAYOR.
LORD SPADA!
SFX: CLOP CLOP CLOP

STEP ONE OF THE OPERATION TO PACIFY GRANADA WAS A SUCCESS! WE ARE READY TO PROCEED TO THE NEXT STAGE
CORTEZ
WE ALSO HAVE REPORTS FROM ALL OUR AGENTS THAT ALL COLONY MAYORS HAVE SENT IDENTICAL COMMUNIQUES
LORD SPADA
IT IS A PLEASURE
JOB WELL DONE.

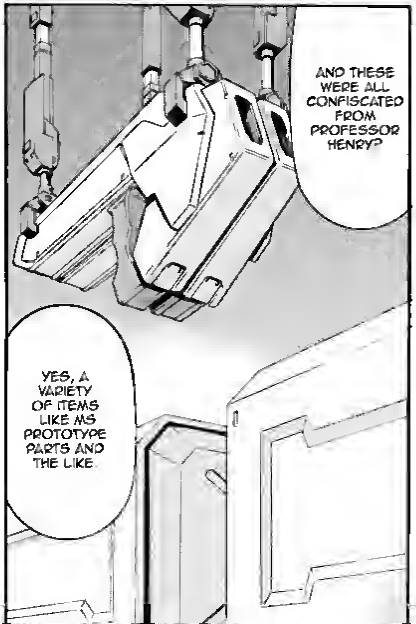
IF I MAY SPEAK SIR, AS SOMEONE WHO HAS FOUGHT HIM...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE OBSESSED WITH TSURUGI, LORD SPADA.
COMMANDER ITTOU TSURUGI, SIR...?
!!!
CORTEZ, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED.
I DON'T SEE COMMANDER TSURUGI AS A PILOT WORTH CONVERTING TO OUR...
TSURUGI WILL VERY SOON BECOME INDISPENSABLE TO TRUE FEDERAL.

THAT IS...AFTER WE ESTABLISH THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN SIDE 1
SIR!
DRAG HIM IN IF YOU MUST

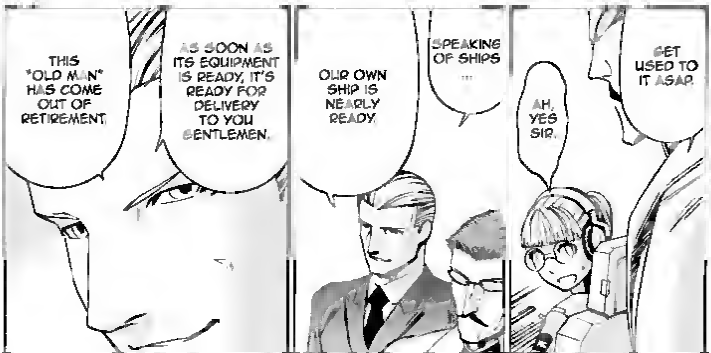


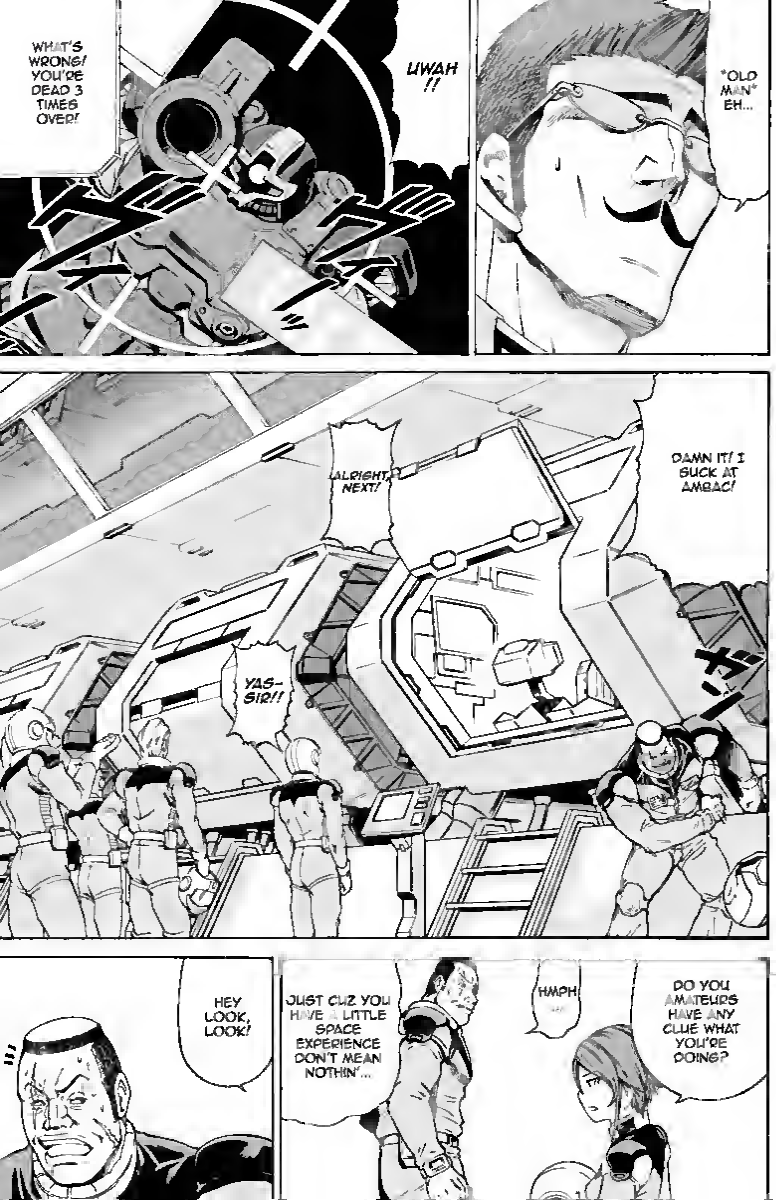

PSYCOMMU? YOU MEAN FOR THOSE NEWTYPES?
BUT THE MAJORITY WERE PSYCOMMU-TYPE PARTS
THAT'S AMAZING!

LET'S HOPE WE CAN GET HIM ON OUR SIDE
BUT THE ORISINAL OWNER ISN'T TALKING


AND THESE WERE ALL CONFISCATED FROM PROFESSOR HENRY?
YES, A VARIETY OF ITEMS LIKE MS PROTOTYPE PARTS AND THE LIKE

THE HIGHER-UPS AREN'T ALLOWING US TO LAY A FINGER ON THEM...
BUT AT THE VERY LEAST, I'LL UNCOVER THEIR SHIP REGISTRY AND UNMASK THEM!
UHM, FINE!
HOW'S MONITOR-ING?

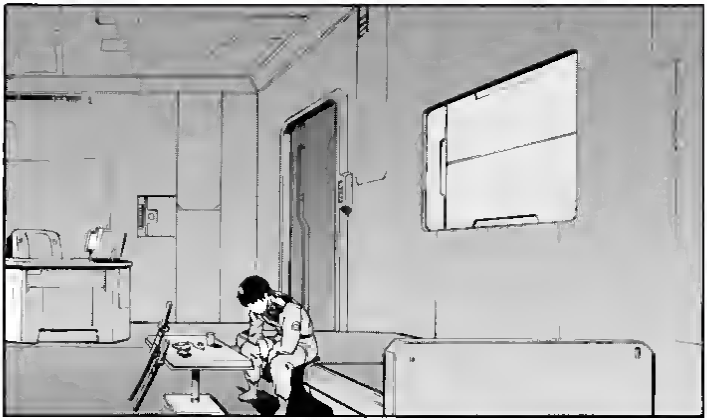

THIS "OLD MAN" HAS COME OUT OF RETIREMENT.
AS SOON AS ITS EQUIPMENT IS READY, IT'S READY FOR DELIVERY TO YOU GENTLEMEN.
OUR OWN SHIP IS NEARLY READY.
SPEAKING OF SHIPS...
AH, YES SIR.
GET USED TO IT ASAP.

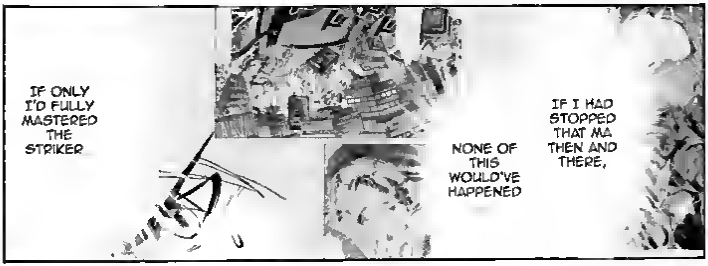

WHAT'S WRONG! YOU'RE DEAD 3 TIMES OVER!
UWAH !!
"OLD MAN" EH...
ALRIGHT, NEXT!
DAMN IT! I SUCK AT AMBAC!
YAS-SIR!!
HEY LOOK, LOOK!
JUST CUZ YOU HAVE A LITTLE SPACE EXPERIENCE DON'T MEAN NOTHIN'...
HMPH
DO YOU AMATEURS HAVE ANY CLUE WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

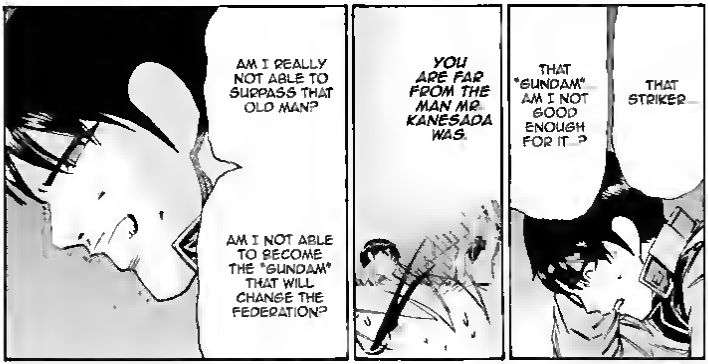
LOAFING AROUND I SEE
GET YUR ASSES DOWN HERE!!
THE HELL'RE YA LOOKIN' AT!
WHATS-AMATTER YAKUZA!
THEM YAKUZAS ARE DROWNING IN SPACE
SFX STEAMY
DO Y ALL WANNA TASTE OF MY FINGER SNAPS?! FEEL MY WRATH!
YES SIR!!
YOU BOYS SHOULD BE MEDITATING AFTER A GOOD WORKOUT!
LIEUTENANT PAUL MERCURY!!
AIN'T THAT JUST A FASHION IN SPACE ?
WHO THE HELL IS THAT GAY GUY?
OH

THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER DAY!
OHH
YOU'RE THAT ONE GM MAM.
UNFAMILIAR TERRAIN SUPE IS A POOPER
GIVE IT YOUR ALL, M'KAY♥
LIEUT-ENANT!!
M'YES?
I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT!
PLEASE TEACH US TO FIGHT IN SPACE!
GET A LOAD O' THIS WARRANT OFFICER
SURE
REALLY?
WELL, I WANT TO, BUT DON'T YOU LOT ALREADY HAVE AN INSTRUCTOR?
BUT
BESIDES
USUALLY, YOU KIDS HAVE TO TAKE IT UP WITH YOUR ELDERS WITH MATTERS BESIDES MISSIONS.
BUT IF YOUR BOSS IS OK WITH IT, I CAN CONSIDER IT.

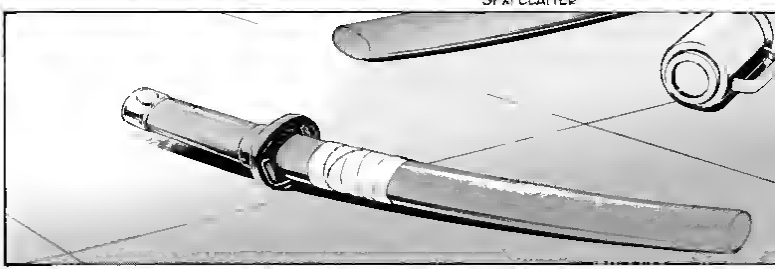
YEAH, A LITTLE MONKEY LIKE HIM!
COME ON, COMMANDER. WHY YOU MOCKING HIM?
AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I'LL BE SURE TO SHOWER YOU WITH LOVE.
OH...
WHERE'S TSURUGI?
IN HIS QUARTERS, I THINK.

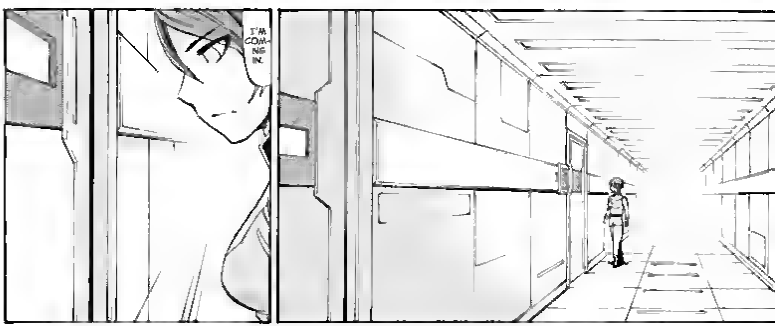


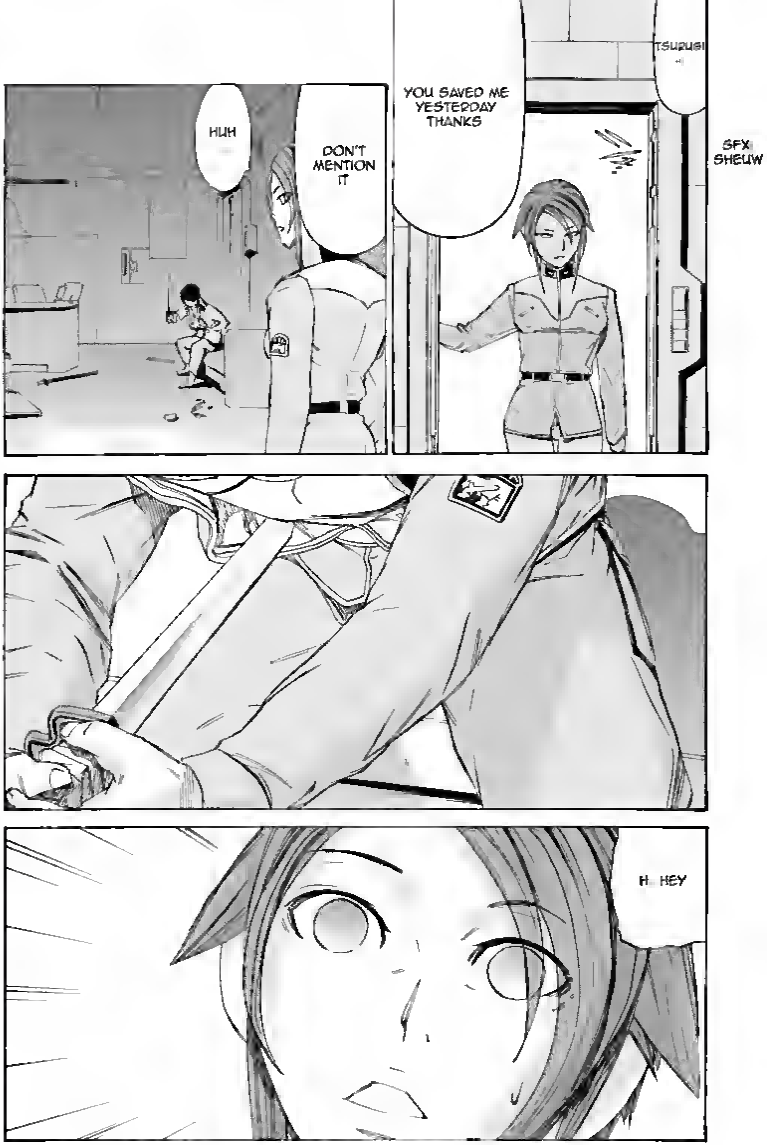

IF ONLY I'D FULLY MASTERED THE STRIKER...
NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED
IF I HAD STOPPED THAT MA THEN AND THERE,


AM I REALLY NOT ABLE TO SURPASS THAT OLD MAN?
AM I NOT ABLE TO BECOME THE "GUNDAM" THAT WILL CHANGE THE FEDERATION?
YOU ARE FAR FROM THE MAN MR. KANESADA WAS.
THAT "GUNDAM"... AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR IT...?
THAT STRIKER...

SFX: CLATTER






TSURUGI
SFX: SHEUW
YOU SAVED ME YESTERDAY THANKS
DON'T MENTION IT
HUH
HEY

AND ON TOP OF THAT, THAT WHOLE FIASCO HAPPENED!
I LOST. THANKS TO THAT, THE UNIT LOST TOO...
IF MY FINGERS AREN'T ENOUGH, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO PAY WITH MY LIFE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! ARE YOU INSANE?!

AND SURPASS EVERYTHING MY OLD MAN EVER DID.
I WANTED TO EXPAND THE BEST'S POWER TO SLICE TO THE VERY INNARDS OF THIS ROTTEN FEDERATION...

BUT I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT MUCH!
THIS WAS... THIS WAS GOING TO BE REVENGE AGAINST THAT SUNNAVABITCH.

SFX: GRIP

ENOUGH! WERE YOU PLANNING TO FIGHT ALL BY YOURSELF THE ENTIRE TIME?!
HUH

DO YOU WANT TO THROW THAT ALL AWAY?!
AND I CAN'T AVENGE DADDY WITHOUT YOU!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE UNIT FOLLOWED YOU BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD CHANGE THE WORLD WITH YOU?!
H...HEY, LET GO! YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF !!

YOU DISGUST ME!
YOU THINK YOUR "BENE-VOLENCE" WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE THEN?
YOU'RE BEARING TOO MUCH OF THE BURDEN.
BESIDES, THEY'VE ALSO GOTTEN BETTER. TRY DELEGATING TO THEM A BIT.

IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FATHER, I CAN LEND YOU AN EAR
OR CAN YOU NOT EVEN DO THAT MUCH?

SFX: KABOOM
A MISSILE FROM THE PEGASUS-CLASS!!
A TIME FUSE!
IT SELF-DETONATED ABOVE THE DOCK!
WHAT'S THAT!?
THIS IS TRUE FEDERAL TO THE MILITARY POLICE UNIT 2ND CURRENTLY STATIONED AT GRANADA
WHAT ARE THEY PULLING?!

WE DEMAND HIS TRANSFERAL TO US
WE WISH TO INITIATE TALKS WITH THE BEST COMMANDER, COMMANDER ITTOU TSURUGI

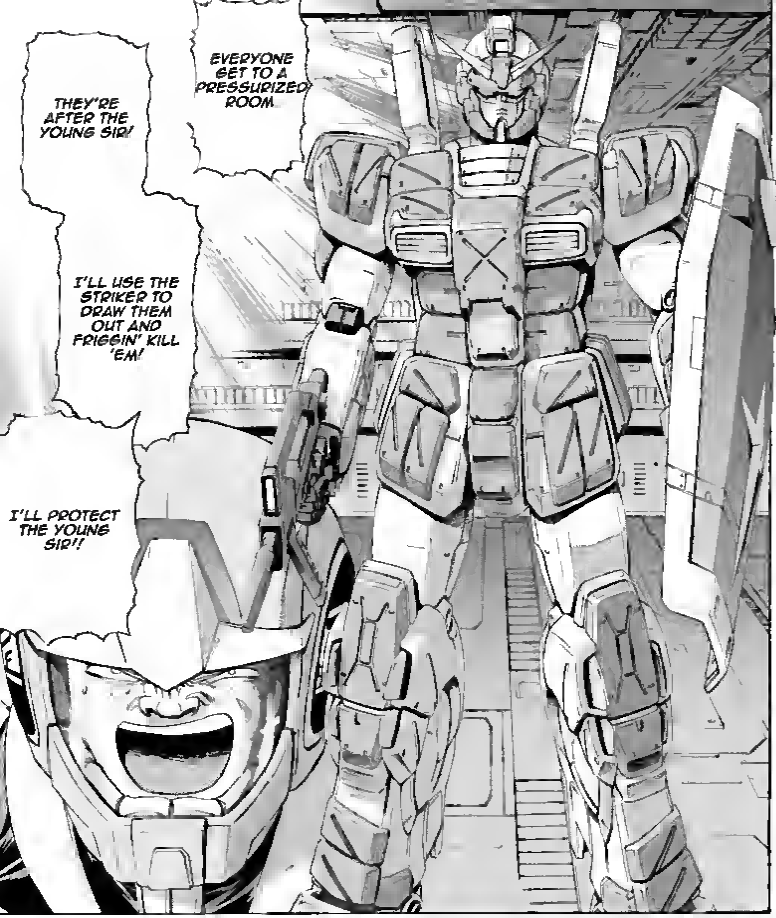
I REPEAT! WE DEMAND HIS TRANSFERAL TO US.
WHAT?!

LIKE HELL THEY WILL!!
EH, WHY? WHY DO THEY WANT THE YOUNG SIR?

THEY SAID TO FORK OVER THE BEST COMMANDER!
WAIT, WHAT?
BUT, WHY IS...
THOSE NOOBS... THEY DRAGGED IN TROUBLE...
I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY!
NO
IS THERE ANY DAMAGE TO THE DOCK?!
THIS WAS JUST A THREAT! ALL HANDS STAND BY ON DEFCON 3!

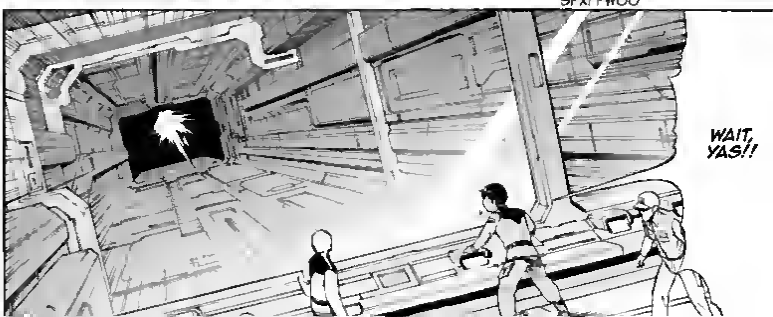
WHAT'S WRONG, TSURUGI?!
I CAN NO LONGER DRAG THE WHOLE UNIT INTO THIS.
THIS MEANS THAT...
WAIT! YOU'RE NOT SERIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT TAKING A STROLL OVER THERE BY YOURSELF, ARE YOU?
BUT, THEY'RE AFTER ME.
IF HANDING MYSELF OVER WILL FIX EVERYTHING ...
ENOUGH WITH THAT CRAP ALREADY!
BUT...

HUH?
WHAT? I DIDN'T SEE THE YOUNG SIR COME BY YET!
HEY! THE STRIKER IS MOVING!
SFX: THUD
ARE YOU DEAF? WE HAVE ORDERS TO STAND BY!!
WHO THE HELL IS IN THERE?! IDENTIFY YOURSELF!!
UWAH!!
GET YOUR ASS DOWN HERE!!
SFX: THUD


EVERYONE GET TO A PRESSURIZED ROOM.
THEY'RE AFTER THE YOUNG SIR!
I'LL USE THE STRIKER TO DRAW THEM OUT AND FRIGGIN' KILL 'EM!
I'LL PROTECT THE YOUNG SIR!!

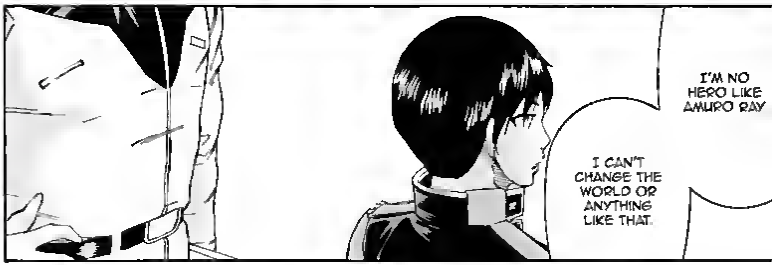
YAS?!

SFX: FWOO



SO YOU'RE THE COMMANDER OF THE BEST?
HSH ...
WE HAVEN'T FINISHED OVER-HAULING THEM.
ANYTHING THAT CAN MOVE IS FINE! HURRY!!
GO AFTER HIM! WHAT MS DO WE HAVE?!
YOU'RE YOUNG...
I KNOW
LIEUTENANT QUATTRO BAJEENA.
THE GRANADA FORCES WON'T LIFT A FINGER TO HELP
YOU'RE FROM THE HARBOR AUTHORITY, RIGHT?
OH MY APOLOGIES, COMM-ANDER
THE ACTUAL PILOT OF THAT MS IS YOU, ISN'T IT?

THE GM HEAD WAS JUST SWITCHED TO LIKEN IT TO THE HERO OF THE ONE YEAR WAR.
THAT'S NO "GUNDAM."
"GUNDAM"...
A WHITE MS...


I'M NO HERO LIKE AMURO RAY
I CAN'T CHANGE THE WORLD OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

CAN DO NOTHING BESIDES JUST DOING WHAT HE MUST DO
A PERSON...
JUST DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH ALL HIS SKILL, THAT'S ALL
THAT MAN...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ANOTHER AMURO RAY TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

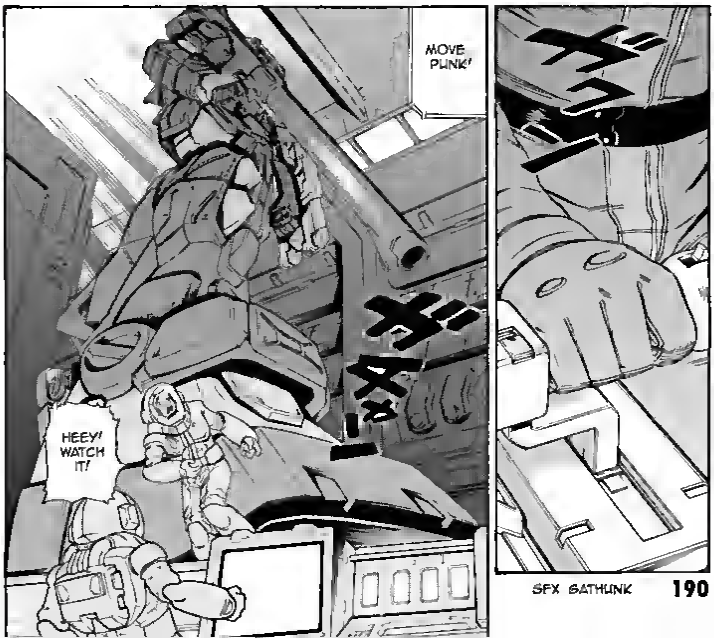
YOUNG SIR! THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN READY WITHIN 5 MINUTES!
HM...
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN
FORGIVE ME.
I'M A "LIEUTENANT," COMMANDER.

IT'S A RGM-79FC STRIKER CUSTOM
MS LAUNCH FROM GRANADA CONFIRMED.
WHAT A FOOL...

LAUNCH THE MS SQUADRON.
BRING TSURUGI TO ME WITHOUT FAIL.
GOT IT?!
COR-TEZ!
YES SIR

THIS IS "COCKROACH" WE HAVE ORDERS TO LAUNCH
ALL HANDS EVACUATE TO THE AIRLOCKS!

ALL UNITS, READY FOR ADVANCE!
READY THE CATAPULT!


MOVE PUNK!
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HEEY! WATCH IT!
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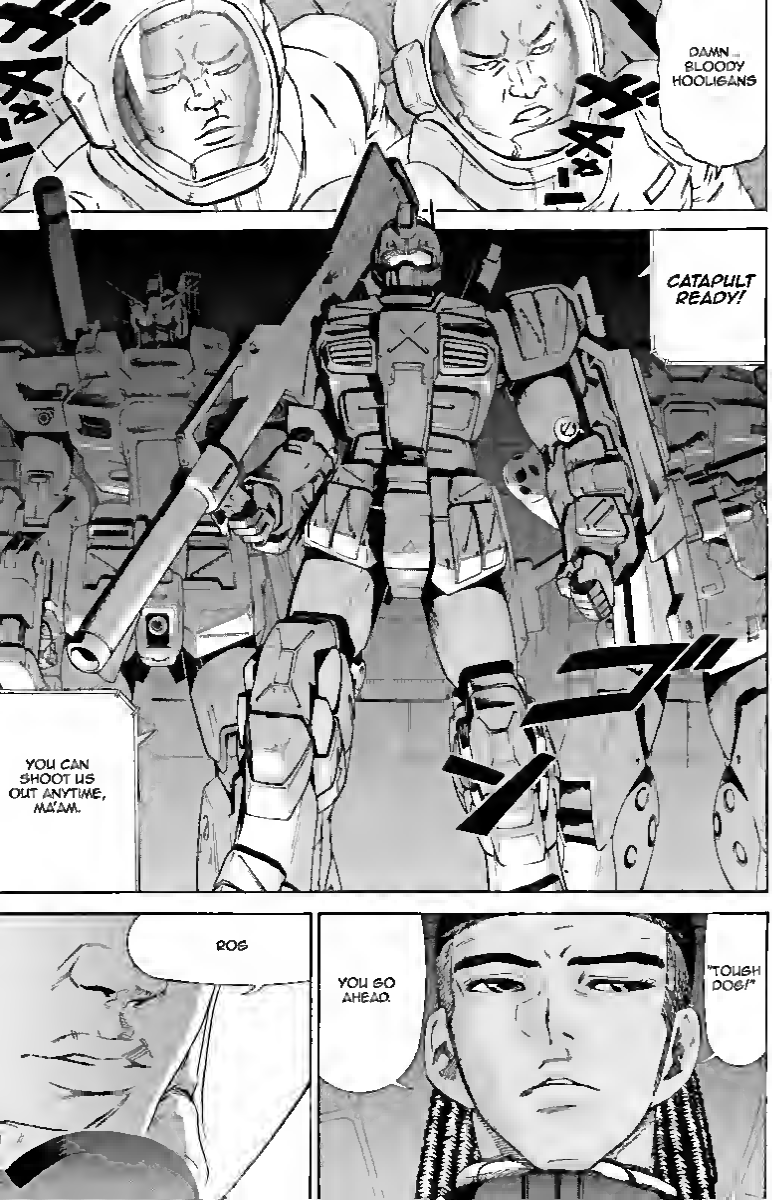
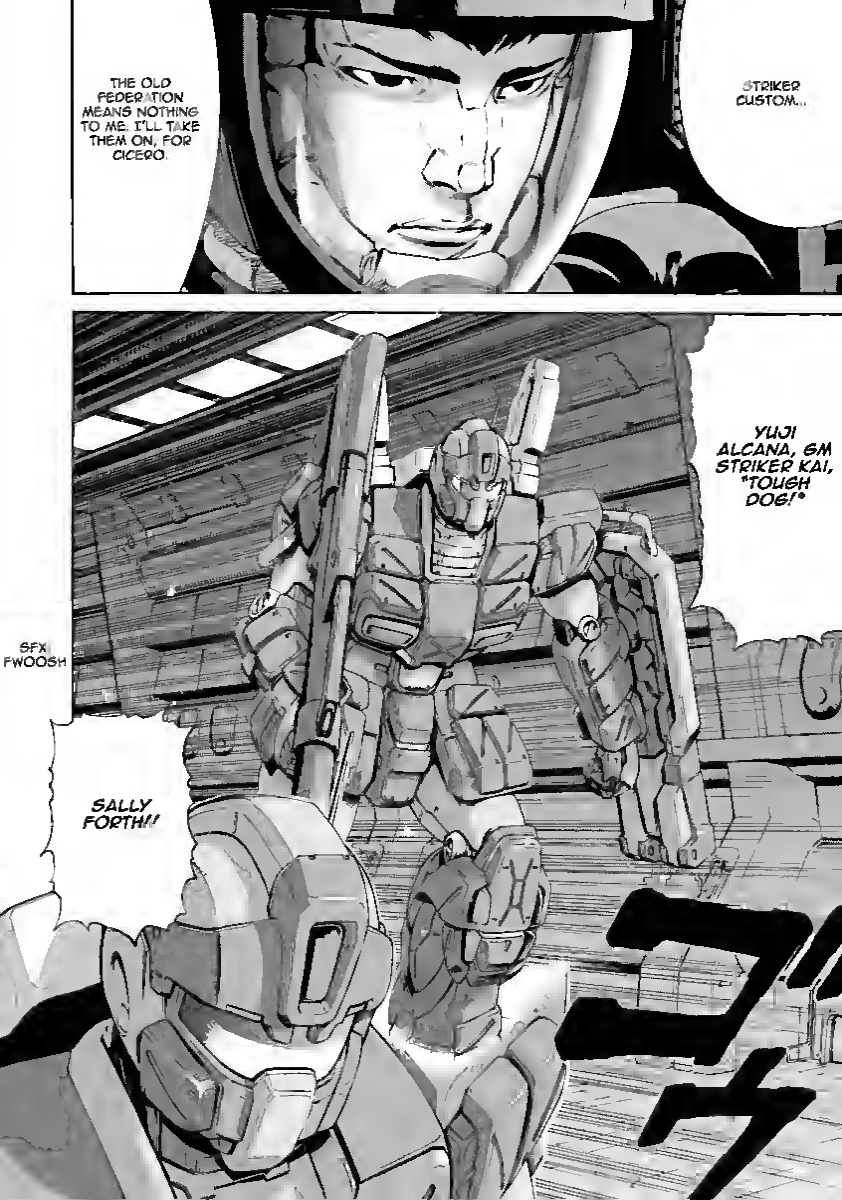

DAMN... BLOODY HOOLIGANS
CATAPULT READY!
YOU CAN SHOOT US OUT ANYTIME, MA'AM.
ROS
YOU GO AHEAD.
"TOUGH DOG!"


THE OLD FEDERATION MEANS NOTHING TO ME. I'LL TAKE THEM ON, FOR CICERO.
STRIKER CUSTOM...
YUJI ALCANA, GM STRIKER KAI, "TOUGH DOG!"
SFX FWOOSH
SALLY FORTH!!
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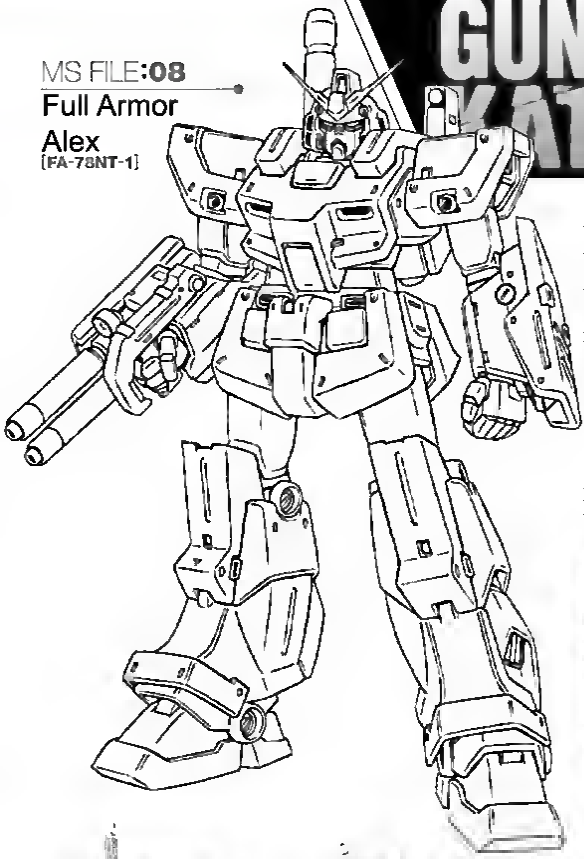
MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM KATANA

MS FILE:**08**

Full Armor Alex
[FA-78NT-1]

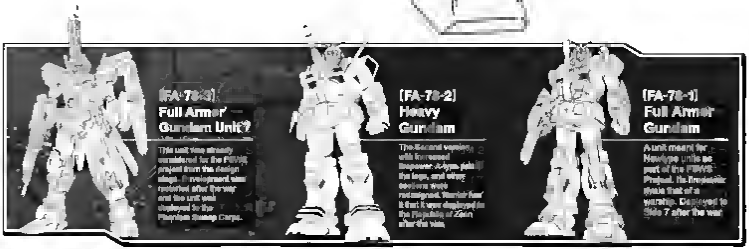


The Alex was a Newtype-use Gundam tuned for Ensign Amuro Ray of the White Base unit near the end of the One Year War. Using feedback from the FSWS Project, a variant covered in Chobham Armor, the RX-78NT-1-FA was rolled out and subsequently used in combat in Side 6.

At the same time...the FSWS plans for a type with conventional armor, code name "Full Armor Alex," are shrouded in mystery.

The Full Armor Alex, like the Full Armor Gundam, is lavishly equipped with missiles all over its armor, has a rocket cannon on its back, and wields a 2-shot beam cannon in its right hand.

It is said that that the Alex was dismantled on Earth after the end of the war. But what's the story behind this apparition of the Alex?



[FA-78-3]
Full Armor Gundam Unit?

This unit was already considered for the FSWS project from the design stage. Development was restarted after the war and the unit was deployed to the Federal Space Corps.

[FA-78-2]
Heavy Gundam

The Second version, with increased firepower. A type, full of the legs, and many sections were redesigned. Number four is the 4 type deployed in the Republic of Zeon after the war.

[FA-78-1]
Full Armor Gundam

A unit meant for Newtype units as part of the FSWS Project, the Prototype three that of a variable. Deployed to Side 7 after the war.

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM KATANA

MS FILE:9

GM Striker Kai

[RGM-79FP]

One of the ace-use MS developed in the latter stages of the One Year War

It is specialized for melee combat. It shrugs off physical bullets with its Wearable Armor and then silences the enemy unit with its long-reach Twin Beam Spear

During the One Year War it was called the ultimate melee unit. In a 1G environment, but the war ended with it never being tested in 0G

After the war, it was modified for use in 0G, making it suitable for all environments. The result was called "GM Striker Kai."

Also, its compatibility with the Striker Custom was improved.

[RGM-79SC]
GM Sniper II
An ace unit modified from the GM G-model. Piloted by Jean Disable, it was used in the assault on Calli-mia base.
[RX-77D]
Guncannon MP-Type
Consumer model considered for mass-production. This was piloted by Beep Kellner, but was destroyed in a fight with the Federation unit.
Nemesis Corps Units from the One Year War
[RGM-79C]
Late Model GM
Modified from the GM Emeritus. Piloted by Hirsh,Heuser,leader name "President."